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TAGS: BEXP, PK, US
SUBJ: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: JOINT VENTURE OPPORTUNITY - NATIONAL
POWER CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION (NPCC)

1. DURING A CALL BY POST'S POL/ECON OFFICER, NPCC INDICATED
INTEREST IN PROCURING SUBCONTRACTS FROM U.S. ORGANIZATIONS
ENGAGED IN POWER GENERATION, DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSMISSION
PROJECTS IN MIDDLE EAST, SOUTH ASIA AND OTHER NEARBY AREAS.

2. NPCC IS PAKISTAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY ENGAGED IN
UNDERTAKING TURN KEY POWER PROJECTS SUCH AS
INSTALLATION OF TRANSMISSION LINES, GRID STATIONS, DISTRIBUTION
LINES AND POWER STATIONS. IT RECENTLY SIGNED A CONTRACT
WITH SAUDI GOVERNMENT FOR POWER PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES INSTALLATION
OF TWO EACH 20-MEGAWATT MACHINES WITH ALLIED GENERATION
AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES AND TRANSMISSION LINES. PRELIMINARY
CIVIL WORKS HAVE ALREADY BEEN STARTED. BID QUOTATIONS FOR
PROCUREMENT OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND
ARE BEING SCRUTINIZED BY SAUDI GOVERNMENT. SEVERAL U.S. FIRMS
HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. PROJECT, WORTH
DOLS70 MILLION, IS TO BE COMPLETED
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WITHIN 30 MONTHS.

3. WITH THIS BACKGROUND NPCC CLAIMS TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
AS MUCH SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOR, ENGINEERING AND
CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, ETC., AS REQUIRED
FOR ANY LARGE POWER PROJECT IN AREAS SPECIFIED IN PARA 1;
U.S. PARTNER WOULD PROVIDE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT. INTER-

ESTED ORGANIZATIONS MAY WISH TO CONTACT:

ABDUS SAMAD KHAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR
NATIONAL POWER CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION LIMITED
46 MAIN GULBERG, LAHORE, PAKISTAN.
CABLE: POWERCONST, LAHORE
TELEX: 4825-NPCC-PK.

4. NPCC IS A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER FOR ANOTHER POWER PROJECT
IN ABU DHABI AND IS HOPEFUL OF GETTING CONTRACT. NO
DETAILS, HOWEVER, WERE DISCLOSED. IT ALSO CLAIMS TO BE
WORKING ON SIMILAR PROJECTS IN OTHER MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES.

5. WTDR UNDER PREPARATION.
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